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Football.

The football management reports that there is every prospect for a fine season in this department next fall. Sometime toward the end of spring term the old men will be asked to don their suits for a little sport before Commencement. This is to increase the interest in the game and to get a line on the men who are desirous of trying for the team.

Mr. Watson, Williams '05, and captain of their last year's football team, has been secured as coach. He has had a fine record as a player, both in prep. school and in college, and comes to us highly recommended. With such a man as trainer, Bramley as captain, and so many veterans again on the gridiron, we should be successful in the majority of our games, although the schedule as printed is by no means an easy one for any team, whatever its weight or resources may be.

There will be a training table again as we have had for the past two seasons. The beneficial results of this can not be exaggerated.

To increase the interest among scrub players and to make it some object for a man to work on the scrub the manager has arranged for three scrub games to be played on the Campus, when the team is on a trip. There will also be trips scheduled for the second team, so that men will get some apparent satisfaction from their bruises and hard work.

The schedule is one of the longest and hardest that has ever been prepared for a Hamilton team. But with conditions as they are our men will be able to play such an one. It is:

- Sept. 23, ———, at Clinton.
27, Cornell, at Ithaca.
Oct. 2, St. Lawrence, at Clinton.
7, Rochester, at Rochester.
14, Syracuse, at Clinton.
17, Middlebury, at Clinton.
21, St. Lawrence, at Canton.
28, Trinity, at Clinton.
Nov. 4, Union, at Schenectady.
11, Colgate, at Hamilton.

Drummond Elected Editor.

On Thursday evening the annual election of the Staff of LIFE took place. Alexander M. Drummond, '06, was unanimously chosen Editor-in-chief and R. B. Jerome, '07, was unanimously elected business manager. Drummond began his LIFE labors early in his Freshman year and has continued from that time to this a most active worker. He richly deserves the honor. Jerome has served for the past year as assistant business manager and his promotion to the full managership follows as a matter of course upon his faithful apprenticeship. Grover C. Clark was elected to the Staff from the Sophomore class; J. H. Goodier, P. B. Williams, J. H. Morgan and W. B. Simmons from the Freshman class. The new Board will commence their work the first of next term.

Central N. Y. Alumni Association

On Monday the executive committee of the Central New York Alumni Association of Hamilton College, held a meeting in the law offices of Merwin & Merwin, in Utica. The committee, appointed to make all necessary arrangements for the annual banquet of the club, reported in favor of a change of date, and accordingly, Monday evening, April 17th, was chosen as the most favorable and convenient time. The dinner will be held in the Auditorium of the New Century Club, and will begin promptly at 7 o'clock. Chester, the chef of the Fort Schuyler Club, will serve. Hon. A. B. Weaver, '51, the president of the association will preside and will also act as toastmaster. James H. Merwin, '99, is secretary of the club and all desiring tickets can procure them from him at his law office in the Mann Building. The committee expressed a desire that a good delegation of the undergraduates be present and enliven the evening. It is expected that over a hundred of our alumni will be in attendance.

The Death of Gen. Hawley, '47.

Gen. Hawley, '47, died at his Washington residence last Saturday morning. His death was not unexpected as he had been in ill health for some time. Services were held at Washington the fore part of this week and Monday the remains were brought to Hartford, Conn. There the body lay in state for a short time and thousands took the opportunity to pay their last respects to the famous and beloved Connecticut Senator.

Joseph Roswell Hawley was born near what is now Laurinburg, Richmond county, North Carolina, October 31, 1826. He is descended from Joseph Hawley, who settled in Stratford, Conn., in 1639. His mother was a native of Fayetteville, North Carolina, the daughter of Scotch immigrants from the Isle of Skye. His father, Rev. Francis Hawley, went to the South about 1822 and married there. The family lived for a while at Cheraw, S. C., returning to Laurel Hill in the vicinity of Mr. Hawley's birthplace. The family moved to Connecticut in the autumn of 1837, where Rev. Mr. Hawley preached for several years, and moved to Cazenovia, Madison County, N. Y., in 1842, where Joseph prepared for college at the old Methodist Oneida Conference Seminary. He entered the Sophomore class at Hamilton College in September, 1844, graduating in 1847. He was a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity. He served in the Civil War from the beginning of the conflict until Jan. 15, 1866, when he was honorably discharged with the brevet of Major General.

In April, '66, he was elected governor of Connecticut. In April, 1867, he was renominated, but defeated. In the meantime he had consolidated the Hartford Evening Press with the ancient Hartford Courant, daily and weekly, and devoted himself to editorial labor. Gen. Hawley took great pride in remembering that he was instrumental in leading

Charles Dudley Warner from the West to Hartford and the two old college friends were associated on the Press and Courant. Another friend of his college days, Prof. Willard Fiske, was for a time associated with them on the Courant.

Gen. Hawley was an alternate delegate to what is known as the Fremont National Convention in Philadelphia in 1856, likewise to the Lincoln convention at Chicago. He was appointed a delegate to the 1864 convention, but as his command was in the face of the enemy at Bermuda Hundred, he declined. In 1868 he was president of the Chicago convention which gave Gen. Grant his first nomination. In 1872 he was a member of the convention at Philadelphia which renominated Gen. Grant and was secretary of the committee on resolutions. He was also a delegate to the conventions of 1876 and 1880. In later years he declined further service as delegate.

In November, 1872, after the death of Hon. Julius L. Strong, representative in Congress from the Hartford district, Gen. Hawley was elected to fill the vacancy. In April, 1873, he was re-elected for a full term.

The centennial commission having been organized in 1872, to arrange for celebrating the centennial of the Declaration of Independence, and to conduct a great international exposition, Gen. Hawley, appointed commissioner from Connecticut, was elected president of the body and remained such until the dissolution of the organization in 1877. Defeated for Congress in 1875, he was able to give his whole time to the centennial exhibition, residing in Philadelphia for about two years. He was ex-officio member of all the committees.

In 1878 Gen. Hawley was again elected to the house of representatives for the term commencing March 4, 1879. He became a senator March 4, 1881, and was thrice re-elected. His last term expired March 4, 1904.

In every political campaign from 1851 to 1896, except when he was in the field, during the war, Gen. Hawley has been pressed into service as a political speaker.

The degree of LL.D., was conferred upon him by his alma mater, by Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, and by Yale University.

The Utica Press has the following to say of him in an editorial:

"The death of Gen. Joseph R. Hawley, announced Saturday morning, was not unexpected. For some time the infirmities incident to advanced age prevented him from engaging in the activities, but a strong constitution gave battle royal and the old soldier and statesman declined slowly and steadily. Only a short time since, in recognition of his distinguished services he was put on the retired list of the army, with the rank of brigadier general. This procedure met with very general approval, for practically all his life had been spent either in the defense or the service of his country. His income was only that which his salary provided. No one ever heard it even suggested that Joe Hawley took a dollar for his influence in any public matter. Nor did he resort to speculations under the direction of eminent financiers who had large interests at stake at Washington. He was content to earn his salary and live on it and for that reason he died a poor man, but with a reputation that is worth more than money. He was a gallant soldier, a good governor, an honest representative in Congress, an efficient executive head of the Centennial Exposition in 1876 and an influential United States Senator.

"So far as it was possible he kept up the old college friendships and made new ones. Personally he was a very genial, lovable, companionable man. He was an interesting member of any group and always had an inexhaustible fund of experience and anecdote on which to draw for the entertainment of his friends. He lived a singularly honorable and useful life. No temptation was ever strong enough to be irresistible. He was honorable and upright, stood staunchly by his convictions, and of him literally might it be said that he had charity for all and malice toward none. He will be much missed and mourned. His career was one which any man might do well to emulate and of which his family and friends can always be proud."

Junior Whist.

The Whist Club held its last jamboree of the term at the Alpha Delta Phi Hall last Friday. Happenings of note were few but the few were something immense. The usual early birds sat around cracking woolly jokes, singing ante-diluvian songs and banging the boiler factory till the crowd came. There were apples

in the hall, pool down-stairs, while wit and harmony radiated from the very walls.

One thing—the thing of importance—was that LeMunyan was at last beaten, though he and Murdock made a gallant stand at the head table. Purdy ran up such a high score that he magnanimously retired from play during the latter part of the night. Everybody had an immense time. There are rumors of all sorts of good things for next term, theatre parties, rough houses in Carnegie, in fact it's only a choice between good things for future bliss.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Dr. M. O. Terry, of Utica, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow afternoon on "Medicine". Dr. Terry is a physician of wide reputation, and served as surgeon general on Gov. Morton's staff.

The talk given by Prof. Mead, principal of Utica Free Academy, on last Sunday afternoon, was full of wise advice and interesting personal experience. Having been in the teaching profession since the age of fifteen, barring the time spent at college, Prof. Mead was amply qualified to speak on the subject of "Teaching as a Life Work". His talk was informal, practical, and given in a very pleasing manner.

The Eastern President's Conference of the student Young Men's Christian Associations will be held at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., Mar. 30 to April 2, 1905. The purpose of the conference is to gather together the newly elected presidents of the student Y. M. C. A.'s of the eastern states, in order to promote friendship and co-operation among the men who will lead the work of the association in the colleges the coming year; to inspire and equip them for meeting the opportunities of service which the presidency of a student association offers; to discuss thoroughly the duties and responsibilities of their office and to make clear their relations as presidents to all the branches of activity of a student association.

Among those who will conduct discussions and speak are: Mr. John R. Mott, general secretary of the World's Student Christian Federation; Mr. Clayton S. Cooper, Mr. Harlan P. Beach and Mr. F. P. Turner, of the Student Volunteer Movement.

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WITH this issue the Senior members of the staff relinquish their positions, giving way to the delegation from 1906. We have done our best to make the paper a credit to ourselves and the College; if we have failed in that, we have at least labored diligently. During the past year the circulation has increased considerably, especially among the younger alumni. To these same younger alumni we are indebted for many items of interest to the College, such as accounts of banquets and alumni reunions. We also take this opportunity to express our appreciation to Prof. Brandt for his many contributions and oft-repeated tokens of interest in LIFE. The reason for having the election this term is simply to enable the new board to start in

at the beginning of next term instead of waiting until the middle of April. The new editors will have from now until after vacation to get things in running order and thus there should be no hitch. With these words we say *Vale!*

Hon. Theodore M. Pomeroy, '42.

Hon. Theodore M. Pomeroy, '42, ex-speaker of the House of Representatives, died at his home in Auburn, Thursday of this week. Mr. Pomeroy was born in Cayuga county in 1824 and educated at Monroe Academy and Hamilton College, getting his A.B. degree in 1842. He was a member of Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity. He was admitted to the bar in 1846 and was elected successively district attorney of Cayuga county 1851-6; assemblyman, 1857; congressman, 1861-9, acting as speaker at the end of his term. He was elected mayor of Auburn in 1875 and state senator in 1878. He was a member of the banking firm of William H. Seward & Co., and first vice-president of the American Express Company.

Mr. Pomeroy's death was very sudden. He had just returned from a drive and expired soon after entering his house. Heart trouble was pronounced as the cause of his unexpected end. By Mr. Pomeroy's death the College loses one of its most respected alumni and honored trustees. His interest in the College never flagged and his loss will be keenly felt.

Purdy, '06, Elected Leader.

The musical clubs visited Gibbon's studio last Saturday and had their pictures taken. After the picture came the election of leader for next year. Purdy, '06, was elected for the Mandolin Club and the Glee Club election resulted in a tie. On Monday the Glee Club met again and Purdy was awarded the honor of leading that club also. No one doubts that "Bill" will make an able and efficient leader. He has worked hard and faithfully on both clubs for three years and this is a fit recognition of his services. The clubs lose by graduation a number of men whose places will be hard to fill. The tenor end will be especially hard pressed. There is, however, some good material in the Freshman class that may show up, and of course there is always the hope that the men of 1909 may have something in store for us.

Commencement Officers.

A meeting of the nominating committee of the Senior class was held on Thursday evening and the following ticket was elected and is to be ratified by the class this noon.

CAMPUS DAY.

President—H. A. Speh.
Orator—H. H. Harwood.
Poet—J. J. Weber.
Response 1906—G. F. Gentes.
Response 1907—O. W. Kuolt.
Response 1908—F. H. Haggerson.
Ivy Orator—R. D. Eysaman.

CLASS DAY.

President—H. L. Stowell.
Orator—E. R. Evans.
Poet—R. Richardson.
Historian—H. E. Hallman.
Prophet—G. C. Kingsley.

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Examination Schedule.

SENIOR.

2 p. m., Monday—Spanish.
9 a. m., Tuesday—Bibliography.
2 p. m., Tuesday—Old English.
9 a. m., Wednesday—Constitutional Law, Chemistry.
2 p. m., Wednesday—German Sem.
9 a. m., Thursday—French, Pedagogy.
9 a. m., Friday—Eng. Lit., Advanced Physiology.
9 a. m., Saturday—Municipal Law, Histology.
2 p. m., Saturday—Greek.
9 a. m., Monday—History of Philosophy, Latin.
2 p. m., Monday—Physics.
9 a. m., Tuesday—Geology, German.

JUNIOR.

9 a. m., Monday—Curran and Hawley Prize Examination and term examination in Greek, Astronomy.
2 p. m., Monday—Curran and Hawley Prize and term examination in Latin, Spanish.
9 a. m., Tuesday—English History.
9 a. m., Wednesday—Calculus.
2 p. m., Wednesday—German, Mineralogy.
2 p. m., Thursday—Economics.

9 a. m., Friday — Psychology, French, Cl.

9 a. m., Saturday—Histology, L. S.
2 p. m., Saturday—Am. History, Chemistry, Cl.

9 a. m., Monday—Lit.
2 p. m., Monday—Anatomy, Cl., Physics.

9 a. m., Tuesday—Job.
SOPHOMORE.

9 a. m., Monday—Latin.
9 a. m., Tuesday—Literature.

9 a. m., Wednesday—Greek.

2 p. m., Wednesday—German, L. S.

9 a. m., Thursday—French, Cl.

2 p. m., Thursday—Rhetoric, L. S. b. c.

9 a. m., Friday — Physiology, French, L. S.

2 p. m., Friday — Analytic Geometry.

9 a. m., Saturday—App. Trig.

2 p. m., Saturday—Chemistry, L. S.

9 a. m., Monday—German, Cl.

2 p. m., Monday—Mam. Anatomy, L. S.

9 a. m., Tuesday—Bible.

FRESHMAN.

9 a. m., Tuesday—Greek, Eng. Hist., L. S., a.

2 p. m., Tuesday—German, L. S., b. c.

9 a. m., Thursday—French, L. S., b. c.

2 p. m., Thursday — Rhetoric, Cl., L. S., a.

9 a. m., Friday—Physiology, L. S.

9 a. m., Saturday—Latin.

9 a. m., Monday—Algebra.

9 a. m., Tuesday—Bible.

Baseball Schedule.

April 26—U. F. A. practice at Clinton.

May 1—St. Lawrence at Clinton.

" 6—Union at Schenectady.

" 8—Rochester at Clinton.

" 13—Colgate at Hamilton.

" 16—Hobart at Clinton.

" 25—Syracuse at Syracuse.

" 26—Hobart at Geneva.

" 27—Rochester at Rochester.

June 2—Union at Clinton.

" 6—Colgate at Clinton.

" 14—Colgate at Hamilton.

" 17—Colgate at Clinton.

Coach Hefferon was much pleased with our prospects at his last visit here. Newton, Roger Sherman, Havens and Laird are working hard for the pitcher's box. Branch, White, and T. Sherman are out for catchers, and a large number of men are out for the other positions. Capt. Ferris is making the indoor practice the best that has ever been had, and there is no reason why we should not have a real baseball team.

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College Notes.

—George Day has been entertaining his father during the week.

—"Bill" Purdy, '06, has been elected leader of the musical clubs for next season.

—Tuesday, April 4th, to Wednesday, April 12th,—vacation. The chosen few will be back for the eleventh.

—Evidently Uncle John thinks enough is as good as a feast, for last Saturday the basket-ball enthusiasts were shocked to find the south basket missing. Well, so be it.

—The Juniors celebrated their last Wednesday chapel in the usual manner. The Sophomores partook of their final "gym" amid confusion too great to be described.

—"Ike" McLean and "Rube" Maynard will sail for Porto Rico on the 8th of April. They will spend the summer there, returning to College in the fall. All wish them God-speed. Heaven help the niggers.

—The members of the basket-ball team were entertained at a dinner and theatre party given by Captain Sherman on Saturday evening. Tom made a fine host and all reported a glorious time.

—At LIFE Board meeting held Thursday night, Drummond, '06, was elected Editor-in-chief and Jerome, '07, Business Manager. Grover Clark, '07, was taken on the board and Simmons, Goodier, Morgan and Williams, '08, were appointed reporters.

—The chair, criticising the appearance of Rynd, '07, on stage, remarked that his general aspect was good, his face happy, cheerful and funny.

—In Junior Bible in reply to question, "Give quotation from Job illustrating promise of future life," one brilliant youth wrote, "I am the Resurrection and the Life."

—Dr Stryker attended the funeral of General Hawley in the early part of the week. For many years General Hawley was a trustee of the College and one of its most prominent alumni.

—The following men have been appointed from the Sophomore class for prize "stabs": F. Barrows, C. H. Allen, Trippe, Massee, Hoyt, Peck, Grossmeyer, Bagg, Day and Schwartz.

—The small boy with the snow ball is in great evidence just at present, as the windows in North, South and Carnegie testify. Even the Faculty are not safe and, it is said, have organized a snow ball team in self defence.

—There has been much trouble with the gas in Carnegie, the supply for a time threatened to fail altogether for examination week. The tanks have been tested, however, and unless something unexpected happens, there will be no more inconvenience this term.

—The Sigs and Alpha Deltas played a close and exciting game of basket-ball Wednesday afternoon. As usual, Bloyer was the "twinkler", or as one man expressed it, the "all 'round feature of the game". The contest ended with the score 20-13 in favor of Alpha Delta Phi.

—Nellis, '06, put his knee out of joint in the basket-ball game between the Theta Delta Chi's and the Delta Kappa Epsilon's. "Nell" has been hovering around the outskirts of the class-rooms ever since. For some time his room-mate Benedict drew him to recitations and meals on a hand sleigh, but finally went on a strike, and now "Nell" has taken to crutches. He is the recipient of much sympathy.

—The mustachio-sideboard club has been formed. Owing to the fertility of his upper lip Farey has been chosen president. "Bill" Bloyer and Ezra Pound are candidates for vice-president. Ezra because of the peculiar amber hue of his burnsidies is the favorite. It is thought that Bloyer is striving to emulate a certain respected member of the faculty. Other members of the club in good standing are Nellis, Sicard, "Brick" Blake and "Pete" Kelly. Ferris and Drummond applied for membership, but were informed that fuzz didn't count.

—The usually imperturbable visage of the head of the Department of Greek was expressive of great worry a few mornings ago in chapel. What was the trouble? The reading desk had last been adjusted to fit the altitude of the Department of Philosophy and, to use a slang phrase, "it was up to" the man of "Hellas."

—He being new to the College, Professor Davenport's first sermon had been eagerly awaited. It's arrival proved no disappointment, for in the language of the College he "made good". His text dealt with the impossibility of serving two masters and was handled in an earnest and sincere manner. His points were clearly taken and supported with such arguments that they could not be misunderstood.

—The musical clubs going down the Hill Saturday to be photographed, aroused in the hearts of the Freshmen the darkest suspicion. Inspired by the success of their own banquet, they imagined every Sophomore they saw going down town, was intent on nothing but a like affair. Telephone calls were frequent to locate unsuspecting Sophomores and plans were laid and discarded for circumventing those of 1907. However, their fears proved groundless, and both classes are still "in the air."

—The fellows who went to Utica last Saturday night and returned on late cars had a chance to show their aquatic propensities, if they possess any. The Oriskany went on a tear, influenced by the melting of snow on the hills, and by 10 o'clock the road and walk were flooded. Sunday morning the evidences were that it had been working overtime, for the raceway was full and what water couldn't go under the road went over it.

—Syracuse University has started the custom of holding an interscholastic declamation contest. For the last six years Hamilton has very successfully entertained representatives from the leading preparatory schools of this state who come to take part in a similar contest. Next term we are to have the opportunity again, and since other colleges have started the custom we should strive the more to show the hospitality which Hamilton is capable of offering.

The trustees of Syracuse University have decided to erect another building next spring, for the biological, zoological, and botanical departments. It will be called the Lyman Hall of Natural Science, after the name of the person who gave the money for it.

Among the Colleges.

By recent decision of the Court of Errors and Appeals, which affirmed the opinion of the Supreme Court in favor of Rutgers College in its suit against the State for scholarships due the State College, Rutgers will receive \$80,000 from the State for the education given in the scientific department to hundreds of men.

The Board of Regents of the University of Michigan has found it desirable to provide a short summer course in pharmacy. During this season the drug business in many cities and towns being rather dull, proprietors, clerks, and apprentices in pharmacy may find it to their advantage to combine their summer vacation with study. This course is especially adapted to the needs of those who have not had an opportunity to pursue a full college course. The session will open on June 26 and continue for six weeks.

To Yale has been given a collection of Indian skeletons discovered some months ago at Shelton, Conn., and it is soon to be exhibited at the Peabody Museum. It is of special interest as showing the method of Indian burial, which closely resembled one type of burial in the neolithic period of Europe—the bodies lay sidewise, drawn up, facing the east, and with hands on the face. A striking exception in the present case were the bodies, apparently of a mother and child, buried face to face.

The annual catalogue of Princeton University will be ready for distribution in a few days. It shows a total enrollment of 1,374, a decrease of 57 in comparison with last year's registration. The Freshman class is less by 21 than last year's entering class, and the graduate school shows a loss of 27. The School of Science has gained 32 students, but the academic (A.B.) department has lost 56. In the geographical distribution of students, Pennsylvania again leads with 342, followed by New Jersey with 296, New York 252, Illinois 58, Ohio 46, Maryland 43. From the New England and Southern States there is a marked increase. There are 4 students from Great Britain, 3 from Japan, 1 from China, and 6 from Canada.

According to the annual report of Provost Harrison, every department of the University of Pennsylvania ended the last fiscal year with a deficit, excepting the department of hygiene. The medical department was run at the greatest loss, its deficit amounting to \$22,000. The deficit of the college was

\$13,000, and of the entire university \$69,196.31. The total income from all the departments, through tuition, was \$331,410.72, while the expenses, not including the cost of administration, totalled \$334,481.67. Dr. Harrison reports that the gifts to the trustees were exceptionally heavy, those for the year exceeding \$600,000. He calls particular attention to the radical change made in instruction, which is the elimination of the old method of class-room lectures, and the

substitution of practical work in laboratory and library. All the departments showed an increase in attendance over last year, with the exception of the Law School. The decrease here is attributed to the new State law compelling all lawyers to have a knowledge of Latin. Provost Harrison speaks of the better preparation of Freshmen, as compared with previous years. This, he says, is due to the higher standard of the preparatory schools.

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